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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Application No.:** 

10/540,006

Filing Date:

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Applicant:

George GRECH et al.

Group Art Unit:

To be assigned

Examiner:

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Title:

REDUCED WATER CONSUMPTION FLUSH TOILET

Attorney Docket:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the Notification of Missing Requirements filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 mailed February 1, 2006 (copy attached), enclosed is a copy of an originally signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed for recordation is the Assignment of this application with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please record this Assignment and return it to us at your convenience.

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to reply from April 2, 2006 through May 1, 2006 and encloses herewith the requisite fee.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$290.00 to cover the fee associated with the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (\$130.00), the Assignment recordation fee (\$40.00), and the one-month extension fee (\$120.00).

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If Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee to prevent the abandonment of this application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 1 May 2006

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